Rural Development B.A.

Minimum Requirements for Rural Development B.A.: 120 credits
Concentrations: Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (p. 1); Human and Social Development (p. 1); Integrated Resource Management (p. 1); Multidisciplinary (p. 2); Tribal and Municipal Governance (p. 2)

Students must earn a C- grade or better in each course.

Complete one of the following:

Concentration

RD F474  
RD F470  
RD F450  
RD F352  
RD F340  
RD F325  
RD F300  
RD F225  

Complete the following:

Requirements

Code  Title
RD F430  Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship
RD F468  Human Development and Social Justice
RD F475  Rural Development Senior Project

Concentrations

Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development

Code  Title  Credits
RD F430  Indigenous Economic Development and Entrepreneurship  3
RD F468  Human Development and Social Justice  3
RD F475  Rural Alaska Land Issues (Rural Alaska Land Issues)  3

Total Credits

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As part of the general education requirements, complete the following:

RD F200X  Rural Development in the North

B.A. Degree Requirements

Complete the B.A. degree requirements. (https://catalog.uaf.edu/bachelors/#bachelorofarttext) Including 39 upper-division credits

Rural Development Program Requirements

Complete the following:

RD F225  Applied Communication Skills  3
RD F300  Rural Development in a Global Perspective  3
RD F325  Rural Development Principles and Practices  3
RD F340  Community Research Toolbox  3
RD F351  Strategic Planning and Decision Making  3
RD F352  Rural Business Planning and Proposal Development  3
RD F450  Managing Rural Projects and Programs  3
RD F470  The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act: Pre-1971 to Present  3
RD F474  Applied Community Research  3
RD F475  Rural Development Senior Project  3

Concentration

Complete one of the following:

Business, Entrepreneurship and Economic Development
Human and Social Development
Integrated Resource Management
Multidisciplinary
Tribal and Municipal Governance

Electives

General Electives  0-3

Total Credits  120-122

1 Students outside the Fairbanks area should verify that their chosen minor can be completed via distance delivery before declaring.
2 Fulfills the baccalaureate capstone requirement.
3 Courses used in the concentration area may be double-counted for the minor.

4 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

Human and Social Development

Code  Title  Credits
RD F468  Human Development and Social Justice  3
RD F475  Rural Alaska Land Issues (Rural Alaska Land Issues)  3

Total Credits  15

4 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

Integrated Resource Management

Code  Title  Credits
RD F355  Rural Alaska Land Issues (Rural Alaska Land Issues)  3

Total Credits  15

4 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

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Complete an additional 12 credits from rural development, Alaska Native studies, environmental studies, ethnobotany, fisheries, high latitude range management, natural resource management, rural development and/or tribal governance.

| Total Credits | 15 |

4 Recommended subject areas. Course substitutions relevant to the concentration area may be made with approval of the rural development faculty advisor.

### Multidisciplinary

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Learning Outcomes are measurable statements that describe knowledge or skills achieved by students upon completion of the program.

Students graduating from this program will be able to:

- Demonstrate an understanding of the tenets and practices of sustainable rural human, social, and economic development as an academic and practical discipline and how they relate to rural Alaska and Alaska Native community development
- Practice and apply essential tools for community leadership and development, including business planning, community-based research, community visioning and planning processes, Indigenous planning, integrated resource management, project management, and evaluation techniques
- Apply the information and skills learned in this degree in their community activities and employment
- Demonstrate culturally appropriate oral and written communication skills in a variety of contexts, including academic communication, policymaking communication, business communication, and communicating with community audiences